

II. REMARKS

In this Office Action claims 1-9 are noted as pending, claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 are objected to, but are noted as allowable if amended into independent form, where necessary, and claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 9 are rejected.

In summary of this Response, claim 3 is canceled, claim 1 is amended, and new claims 10-12 are added.

More particularly, the allowable subject matter of claim 3 has been added to claim 1, which should moot all rejections and claims 1, 2 and 4-9 should now be allowed. Also, claims 1/4 and 1/5/7 have been renumbered as new claims 10 and 11, respectively, and should also be allowable. New claim 12 corresponds to allowable claim 8.

III. CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-2 and 4-12 are now in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this Response, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone conference with the Examiner to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 7. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Fig. 7.

In Figure 7, the description of the item is amended to "write/erase circuit" to provide consistency with FIG. 4 and the written description.

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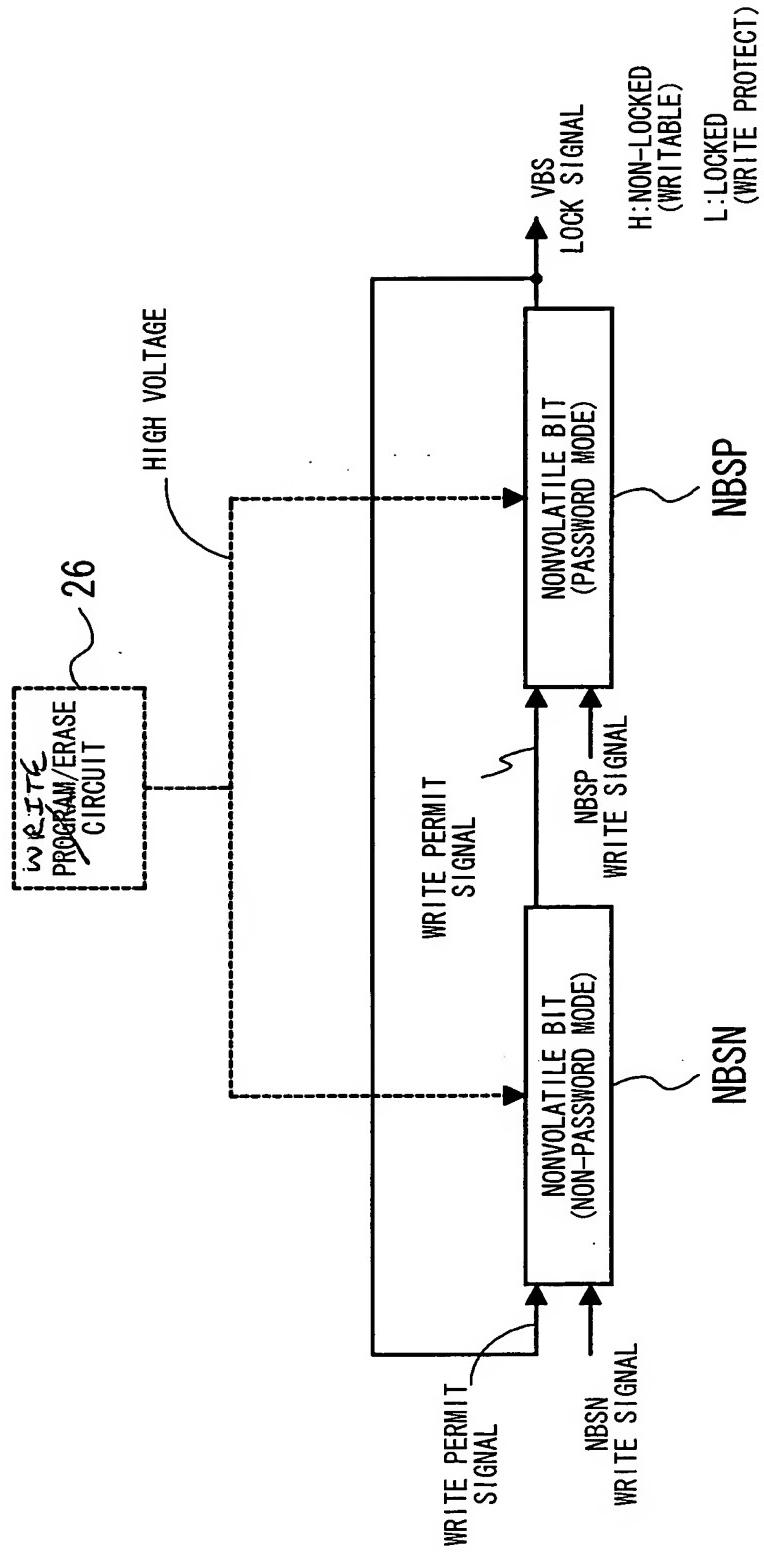


FIG. 7